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The Honorable George A. O'Toole, Jr.
United States District Court for
the District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 4710
Boston, MA 02210

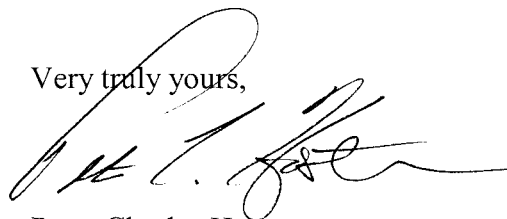
RE: *United States v. Darren Wilder*
Criminal Case No. 04-10217-GAO

Dear Judge O'Toole:

On September 9, 2005, I filed the Defendant's Motion for Production of Discovery with the Court. (See Document No.: 43). To date, the Government has not opposed said Motion, and the Court has not issued a ruling or endorsed the proposed Protective Order, which was attached to the Motion. Given the impending trial date of December 5, 2005, I am concerned that if this matter is not resolved shortly, I will need to seek a continuance on the Defendant's behalf. I have enclosed a copy of the Motion and proposed Order for your review.

Thank you for attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

cc: Sherri A. Stephan, Trial Attorney